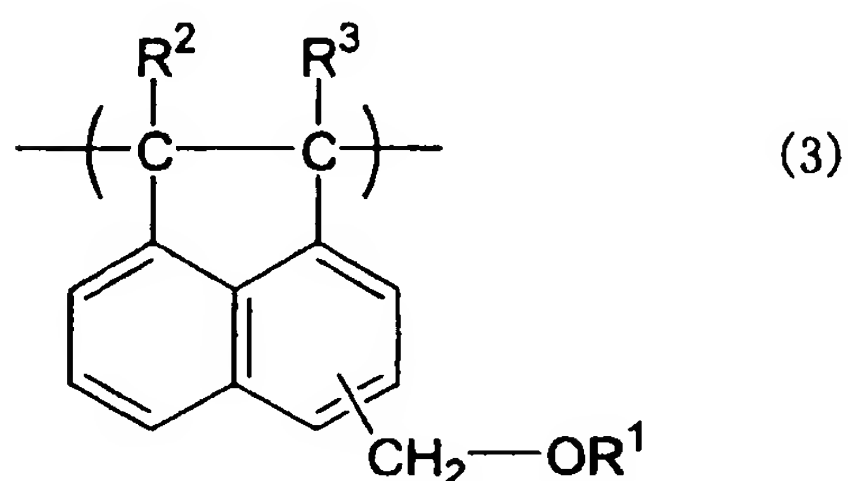


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Novel compounds acetoxymethylenaphthylene and
hydroxymethylenaphthylene are disclosed. A polymer prepared
5 from these novel compounds containing a structural unit of the
formula (3),



10 wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom and R^2 and R^3 individually represent
a monovalent atom or a monovalent organic group is also
disclosed. The polymer is suitable as a component for an
antireflection film-forming composition exhibiting a high
antireflection effect and not causing intermixing with a resist
15 film.